

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: UK, MASS, NATO  
SUBJECT: ARMS TRANSFERS

REF: STATE 17333

LATEST INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE DEFENSE SALES  
ORGANIZATION CONCERNING UK ARMS SALES TO FOREIGN  
COUNTRIES AND ARMS PURCHASES FROM NATO ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### VALUE OF BRITISH ARMAMENT EXPORTS POUNDS (MILLIONS)

71 - 72	242
72 - 73	257
73 - 74	425
74 - 75	468
75 - 76	530

### VALUE OF ARMAMENT IMPORTS TOTAL ARMS IMPORTS ARMS IMPORTS FROM NATO POUNDS (MILLIONS) POUNDS (MILLIONS)

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71 - 72	110	--
72 - 73	109	--
73 - 74	135	93
74 - 75	120	90
75 - 76	120	104

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